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Mr. Buddy Norris Avery County – Solid Waste Director PO Box 640 Newland, North Carolina 28657

Subject: Permit Consolidation

Avery County Transfer Facility

Avery County, Permit #06-02, Document ID No. 13545

Mr. Norris:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed the review of the document titled *Operating Permit Renewal – Response to Comments* (DIN 13455). The document was submitted on your behalf by Richardson, Smith, Gardner and Associates and was received in the Asheville Regional Office on April 4, 2011.

Per Response No. 1 in the document, the Section is consolidating activities at the site into one Permit. As a result, the Permit requirements for the Transfer Facility, formerly Permit number 06-02T, have been added to the Permit for the Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Facility, Permit number 06-03. From this point forward all communication, documentation and fees regarding the Transfer Facility will be managed as a function of Permit number 06-03. The Permit to Operate (DIN 13546) has been revised to reflect the consolidation of activities and is being issued as an attachment to this letter.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at <u>allen.gaither@ncdenr.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Allen Gaither

Environmental Engineer

Attachment: Avery County Solid Waste Management Facility Permit to Operate (DIN 13546)

cc: Ms. Jeryl Covington – RSGA

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